

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 as follows:

However, in the drier which uses such an electric heater or a combustion heater, moisture-containing outside air in which a temperature outside the drying chamber is low is used for the high-temperature air sent into the drying chamber. It consequently takes a long time ~~time~~ for the article to be dried. Thus, the amount of energy consumption to dry the article is large, which creates a problem of a high rise in energy costs such as electricity bills or gas bills.

Page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a schematic constitutional view of a drier 100 according to an embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 2 is a longitudinal section side view of a rotary compressor (compressor) 10 which constitutes the drier 100 of FIG. 1. The drier 100 is used to dry an article 116 to be dried, e.g., a laundry (clothes). The drier 100 comprises a main body 102 in an upper side of which a drying chamber 108 ~~48~~ is disposed, and a machine chamber 104 disposed in a lower side of the main body 102. In the main body 102, a rotary drum 110 is disposed to efficiently dry the article 116 by rotating it. The rotary compressor 10 is disposed in the machine chamber 104. A hollow air circulation path 112 is disposed between the drying chamber 108 and the machine chamber 104 to communicate them with each other.

Page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 as follows:

As indicated by arrows in FIG. 1, the blower ~~44~~ 114 constitutes an air circulation in which air of the drying chamber 108 is sucked from the inlet 112A of the air circulation path 112, and sent through the evaporator 157 and the gas cooler 154 into the drying chamber 108

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from the outlet 112B of the air circulation path 112. By circulating the air of the drying chamber 108 through the air circulation path 112 by the blower 114, the drier 100 supplies the air heated by gas cooler ~~54~~ 154 into the drying chamber 108, dries the article 116 in the drying chamber 108, and then cools the air by the evaporator 157.